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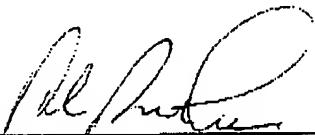
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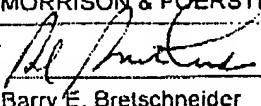
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(b), applicants respectfully request that Makoto Akinaga be deleted as a joint inventor in this identified application. The claims in this application as amended concurrently herewith no longer claim subject matter invented by this inventor. Applicants attach a fee transmittal for the appropriate fee for this petition.

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